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Sex Abuse Suspect Arrested

On Thursday February 12, 2015 Beaverton Police Officers began an investigation of a reported sex abuse involving a 13 year old female. Officers contacted the 13 year old victim who told them that she was walking along SW Scholls Ferry Rd. near SW Crystal St. at approximately 7:30 p.m. when a man kissed her and touched her in her private areas.

The victim stated that as she was walking down SW Scholls Ferry Rd. the suspect was walking behind her on the sidewalk. The suspect was trying to start a conversation with her by asking her name and age. She did not know him and did not want to talk to him so she just kept walking and ignored him. The suspect kept trying to get a conversation going with the victim and then grabbed her by the arm. The suspect kissed the victim and touched her in her private areas with his hand. The victim was able to get free and ran away. Once the victim was in a safe area she contacted a friend and then the police notified.

Detectives were assigned the case and worked it over the weekend to identify the suspect. The detectives identified the suspect as Brian Mark Crago 27 years of age from information provided by the victim. Crago was arrested on February 17, 2015 and lodged at the Washington County Jail on one charge of sex abuse one.

The Beaverton Police Department does not believe there are any further victims.



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